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Examiner: Travis B. Ribar  
Art Unit: 1711  
Docket No.: 52433/652

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Y. MORI et al.  
Serial No. : 09/924,737  
Filed : August 8, 2001  
For : SOLID LUBRICATING SURFACE-TREATED STAINLESS  
STEEL SHEET WITH EXCELLENT SHAPABILITY FOR  
FUEL TANK AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING FUEL  
TANK

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment/Response in the  
above-identified patent application.

[X] No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| SMALL ENTITY                       |                    |       |            |          |        | OTHER THAN A<br>SMALL ENTITY |  |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|-------|------------|----------|--------|------------------------------|--|
| CLAIMS                             | HIGHEST NO.        | RATE  | ADDIT. OR  | RATE     | ADDIT. |                              |  |
| REMAINING                          | PREVIOUSLY PRESENT |       | FEE        |          | FEE    |                              |  |
| AFTER                              | PAID FOR           | EXTRA |            |          |        |                              |  |
| <u>AMENDMENT</u>                   |                    |       |            |          |        |                              |  |
| TOTAL 16                           | MINUS 33           | = 0   | x6= \$     | x18 = \$ | 0.00   |                              |  |
| INDEP. 2                           | MINUS 3            | = 0   | x18= \$    | x84 = \$ | 0.00   |                              |  |
| [ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE |                    |       | x60= \$    | x280= \$ | 0.00   |                              |  |
| DEP. CLAIM                         |                    |       | TOTAL      |          |        |                              |  |
|                                    |                    |       | ADDIT. FEE | \$       | OR     | \$ 0.00                      |  |

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which  
may be required to Deposit Account 11-0600. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

[X] A petition for a three (3) month extension of time and Deposit Account authorization  
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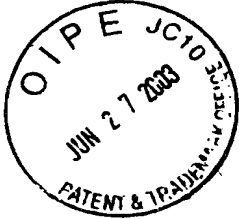
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AMENDMENT

SIR:

Kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

In The Claims

Cancel claims 1-3, 12-14 and 16-42, without prejudice.

Add the following new claims 43 to 58.

--43. (New) A soluble lubricating surface-treated stainless steel sheet with excellent shapability for fuel tanks, comprising a substrate having on both surfaces or one surface thereof a soluble lubricating resin film consisting essentially of (A) a resin composition consisting of only a

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